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1. DR. RODOLF HLADIK, CHIEF OF INTERNATIONAL ENERGY AFFAIRS SECTION IN TRADE MINISTRY HAS GIVEN EMBOFF HIS PERSONAL REACTIONS TO FAILURE OF PREPCON. HLADIK, WHO FREQUENTLY REPRESENTS GOA IN IEA MEETINGS, STATED TIME SIMPLY WAS NOT RIPE FOR THIS CONFERENCE. HE BELIEVED CONSUMER COUNTRIES REPRESENTED AT PREPCON HAD MADE MAXIMUM CONSESSIONS POSSIBLE AND COULD NOT HAVE GONE FURTHER TO ACCOMMODATE PRODUCER AND DEVELOPING COUNTRIES. HLADIK REITERATED GOA POSITION THAT P/C CONFERENCE SHOULD BE LIMITED TO ENERGY POLICY MATTERS. IN HIS OPINION, TO HAVE YIELDED TO DEMANDS SPEARHEADED BY ALGERIA IN PREPCON WOULD HAVE RESULTED IN A UN SPECIAL SESSION TYPE PROPAGANDA SPECTACLE WHICH WOULD BE UNACCEPTABLE.

2. HLADIK SAW SOME VALUE IN THE PREPCON IN THAT POSITIONS ARE NOW CLEARLY DEFINED AND UNDERSTOOD. HE EXPRESSED HOPE THAT THERE WOULD BE NO BREAK IN CONTACTS AND THAT THE EXPERIENCE GAINED IN THIS ROUND MAY LEAD TO MODIFICATIONS IN VIEWPOINTS AND NARROWING OF DIFFERENCES. HLADIK STATED GOA WILL CONTINUE TO FAVOR A CONFERENCE AS LIMITED AS POSSIBLE TO ENERGY ISSUES. BUCHANAN

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